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AND METHOD FOR  
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LETTER TO DRAFTSMAN

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 5, 2001

Sir:

In response to the drawing objection noted in the Office Action of October 3, 2000, attached hereto are revised Fig(s). 4 and 8B. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to approve the drawing corrections shown in red on the attached Fig(s). 4 and 8B and provide notice of the same to the Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Revised Figs. 4 and 8B

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CROSS-REFERENCE OF RELATED APPLICATIONS

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 5, 2001 (Monday)

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicants direct the attention of the Examiner to below listed related U.S. patent applications:

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment, Letter to Draftsman with attached revised Figs. 4 and 8B, Cross Reference of Related Applications and Petition for Two Month Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

The fees have been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small/Large Entity Rate	Fee
Total	33	Minus	36		x \$9/\$18	\$0.00
Indep	6	Minus	6		x \$40/\$80	\$0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$135/\$270	\$
TOTAL						\$0.00

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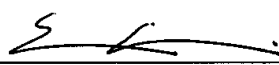


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- [ X ] A check in the amount of \$390.00 is enclosed.
- [ X ] In the event applicant(s) has overlooked the need for any petition and fee for extension of time, and such extension is required, applicant(s) requests that this be considered a petition therefor and that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (740756-1881).
- [ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c) and 1.20 (d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (740756-1881). A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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